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CONVENTION EXTRA WHO NEXT?

The Tide Does Not Set Towards
Depew.

Boss Platt Says He Cannot Be
Nominated.

The Grangers and New Jer-
sey Oppose Him.

The Rampant Blaine-or-Busters
Gain a Point.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

CHICAGO, June 20.—Rumors of changes in the situation are beginning to fly around and to-day promises to bring some important developments. Before tonight there may be a crystallization of the sentiment of the delegates, and this may benefit the leading candidates.

Chauncey M. Depew's stock is at the fluctuating point and the early morning reports are not favorable to him. In fact, he has not gained any strength, and the indications are that his lines may waver unless his friends make a rally.

The Northwestern States are still against his candidacy, and are holding that it would be suicidal to name a railroad President as the standard-bearer. The delegates from Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas and Iowa are receiving telegrams from their granger constituents to oppose Depew.

The friends of Mr. Depew are consequently not as hopeful as they were Sunday and yesterday. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt said to an Evening World correspondent at 2 o'clock this morning:

"I am a Blaine man, but I shall not use my position to help anybody's boom."
It is believed, however, that Mr. Estee will see the Blaine movement through spectacles of greater power than those worn by Mr. Thurston.

The Herald this morning forecasts the result of the first ballot as follows:

Alger..... 18,000
Blaine..... 15,000
Cleveland..... 12,000
Depew..... 10,000
Harrison..... 8,000
Sherman..... 7,000
Total..... 60,000
Secretary to a choice, 419.

There will be a number of complimentary votes on the first ballot.

The Saloon Fink Makes Trouble.
(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)
CHICAGO, June 20.—The sub-committee on Platform met this morning at 10 o'clock and are still in session. They are having a lively fight over the saloon plank. The committee will not adjourn till noon and probably will not report till tomorrow.

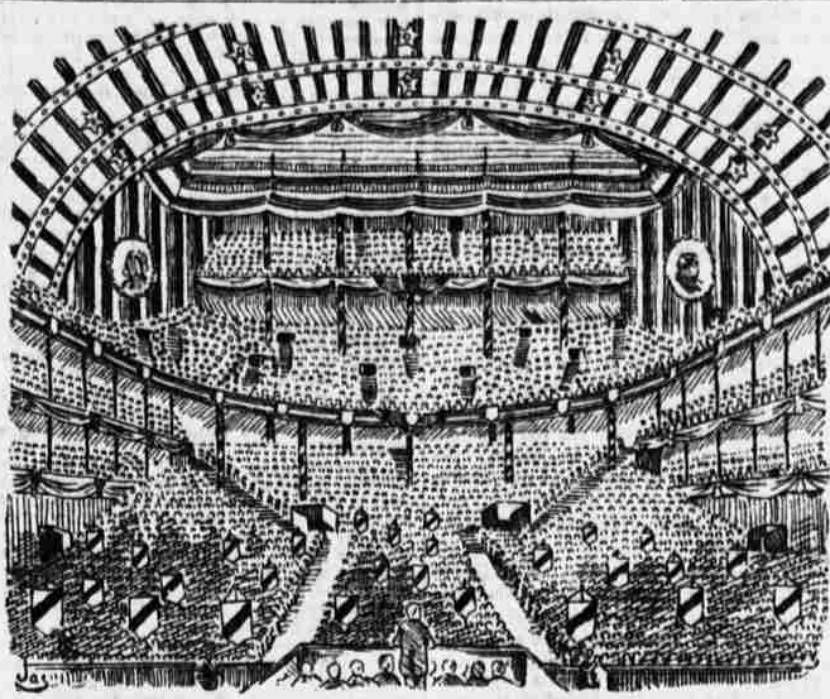
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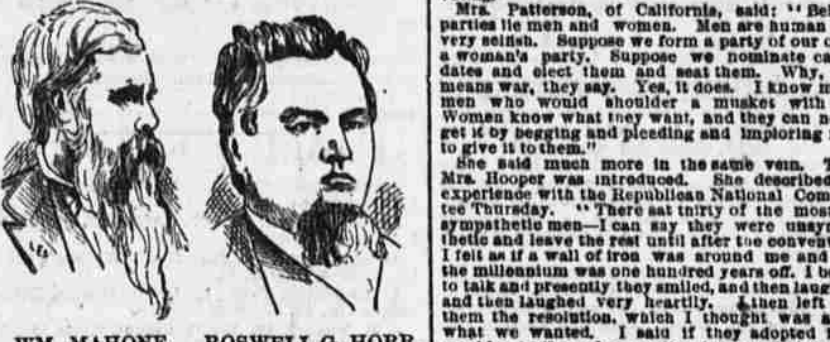
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INTERIOR CONVENTION BUILDING LOOKING FROM SPEAKER'S STAND.

Gresham says that Gresham is gaining strength every hour. The backers of Alger are making a great deal of noise, but are not showing where the votes for Michigan's son are to come from.

NEW JERSEY OPPOSED TO DEPEW.
The New Jersey delegation is solid for Phelps and opposed to Depew. If either Harrison, Gresham, Allison or Alger should be the nominee, Phelps would have the best fighting chance for Vice-President.



WM. MAHONE, ROSWELL G. HORN, Virginia.

The fight for second place, if the Presidency goes West, will be between Phelps and Levi Morton.

The selection of Morris M. Estee, of California, as Permanent Chairman was brought about in this way.



JOHN S. WISE, Virginia.

Steve Elkins, after he heard that the Sherman men had a grip on Temporary Chairman Thurston, hustled around among the members of the Committee on Permanent Organization and secured pledges of support for the man from the Golden State.

The committee was practically unanimous in the selection of Mr. Estee, and this morning it seems as if there was some big politics behind this move.

When Thurston said yesterday that it would be a "political crime to nominate Blaine," the Pacific Slope delegates were white with rage, and the wily Elkins was quick to improve the opportunity to place a Blaine man in the chair when he would be needed.

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THEY PLAY THE GREAT GAME TO-DAY.

Washington Park to Be the Scene of Another Newbery Struggle.

This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Washington Park, Brookline, will take place the third game of the series for the Newbery medal.

This announcement, in these and other words, is on every dead wall and fence in the city, and everybody knows that the champion newberies of New York and Brooklyn will meet to-day and battle it out for the golden prize offered by the enterprising managers of the Lee Avenue Academy of Music to the better team of the two.

For weeks past all the youngsters have had the medals in their minds, and their hearts have been yearning for the opportunity to show their skill in the game.

They have worked hard for championship glory, but their efforts on these occasions will not be a patch on the excitement which will be felt by the thousands of spectators who will be present.

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McGLORY'S WAS RUNNING

WHEN A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE WAS RAGING BEHIND THE DIVE.

Big Furniture Warehouses Destroyed and Five Hundred Tenement Dwellers Thrown Into a Panic—But Billy's Bar-Tenders Still Shaved the Hair, Though No License Hung On the Wall.

Billy McGlory's dive, though it has no license, was in full blast on the edge of this morning when Patrolman Edward Miley, of the Sixth Precinct, discovered fire in the five-story brick building at 49 and 51 Elizabeth street.

The building and another adjoining it, 53 and 55, with a large five-story storehouse in the rear, were owned and occupied by Stroobing & Sons, furniture manufacturers.

The fire started in the engine-room in the rear of 47 and 49.

Eleven fire-engines and a water-tower were soon at the place, but there was a large amount of inflammable material in the buildings, and the work of the firemen had little effect upon the flames, which finally caught in the seven-story building Nos. 53 and 55.

The five-story building and the rear storehouse, with their contents were completely destroyed. The seven-story structure was damaged to a great extent, but not totally ruined. Thousands of dollars worth of furniture in stock was destroyed.

It was reported that the night watchman, Jacob Weingarten, was missing, and it was feared that he perished in the flames; but Jacob was really among the busiest workers, and assisted in rescuing eight horses from a stable in the rear of the burning building.

In a large tenement-house fronting on Mott street, and close by the fire, 500 people were sleeping. Patrolman Edward Miley and T. McCarthy awakened them and caused a panic. The walls of the tenement were hot, and the officers experienced difficulty in preventing some of the tenants from leaping out of the windows.

The fire was not wholly extinguished until 5 o'clock this morning.

The rear of the McGlory's place on Hester street, and the building and Billy McGlory's place on Hester street, were damaged by the fire.

Meanwhile the festivities at the dive den continued, and McGlory's bar-tenders never let schoolboys of beer as freely as though he had license posted all over the walls.

A member of the firm of Stroobing & Sons said to an Evening World reporter that the damage done to the McGlory's place was a loss of \$50,000.

The building and the stock were insured, but for less than their value.

THE EARLY-CLOSING MOVEMENT.

A Resolving Meeting of Dry-Goods Salesmen to Press It Forward.

The early-closing movement is the subject of great agitation just now among the thousands of employees in the retail stores.

Last night the Equality Association of Dry-Goods Salesmen held a well-attended meeting in Pythagoras Hall, 134 Canal street, at which George W. Dunne was the presiding officer.

It was held for the purpose of agitating in favor of the early-closing movement, and furnishing goods stores at 6 o'clock Saturday evenings, and for the purpose of increasing the efficiency and membership of the organization.

Stating addresses were made by James J. Cahill, Charles J. Purcell, Edward A. Wallace and others.

Committees were appointed to visit the stores and see the proprietors.

Other meetings will be held in a short time. All clerks who wish to join the association can address George W. Dunne, care of Solidarity Store, 134 Canal street.

THE RUBBER FACTORY SHUTS DOWN.

Five Hundred People Thrown Out of Employment in Consequence of Financial Difficulties.

The news that the L. B. Smith Rubber Company, of Bataavia, had been compelled to shut down in consequence of financial difficulties caused widespread consternation among the people in the vicinity, as 500 people are thereby thrown out of employment.

The company was organized originally by a number of New York and New Haven capitalists, and purchased the old Bataavia rubber factory at Bataavia, and fitted it up for the manufacture of rubber shoes and other articles.

The opening of an industry employing so many people naturally caused quite a boom in the neighborhood.

The stock of the company was bought upon speculation by a great many different people, and the company was in a financial straits.

The company was reorganized and taken out of the hands of the speculators, and the company was reorganized and taken out of the hands of the speculators.

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